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From: Nelson, Eric

Sent: Wed 9/30/2015 8:09:46 PM Subject: RE: Draft QAPP for review

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Hi Nora and Hilary:

Attached is the latest draft of the QAPP for your review. Still a few gaps, but working to close them. Nora, my responses to your questions/comments are incorporated into your message below. I'll be around all day tomorrow if you have any questions or suggestions.

Thanks for your help.

Eric

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From: Conlon, Nora

Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 3:35 PM To: Nelson, Eric <nelson.ericp@epa.gov> Subject: RE: Draft QAPP for review

| Hi | Eric, |
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I've read your draft QAPP and think it's a good start. I have a couple of suggestions for details which you may already be considering.

# Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

So, just a few thoughts for you. Have you determined when sample collection will occur? Still planning for October 14 and 15 (if necessary).

Nora

From: Nelson, Eric

**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2015 9:18 AM **To:** Conlon, Nora <<u>conlon.nora@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Draft QAPP for review Good Morning, Nora. Despite a real desire to get into the field next week and conduct this survey, there are several aspects to the sampling design that I need to more fully consider, discuss with Hilary, and incorporate into the QAPP, so I don't see everything being in place by then. That said, I would very much like you to review and comment on what I've submitted to you so I have a sense of how you think it looks, and what else I need to work on. I'd be shooting for one of the first two weeks in October, depending on the availability of Hilary and the rest of the sampling team. Thanks again for your help with this. Look forward to hearing from you. Best. Eric

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From: Conlon, Nora Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 8:52 AM To: Nelson, Eric Subject: RE: Draft QAPP for review Hi Eric, I was traveling to ME for work the past couple of days. I will review the plan on Monday. If you can resolve any comments I may have next week, then you should be able to go out by 9/22. It's quite hectic in our office right now but this plan is short and hopefully in good shape so I will slip it into my review pile. Thanks, Nora From: Nelson, Eric Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 4:29 PM To: Conlon, Nora Subject: Draft QAPP for review Hi Nora:

As promised, attached you'll find the draft QAPP for the sampling I'm *hoping* to conduct in two weeks. I know this is a short deadline, but perhaps you can take a look at it and give me some sense of whether or not there is any chance of finalizing it before September 22. I completely understand if you think I need to delay the sampling. I'm out in the field tomorrow, but will be back in Thursday.

Thanks for considering this request.

Best,

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